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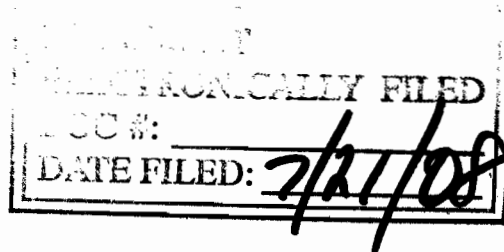
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July 14, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 910  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Lewis Hahn v. Astrue  
08 CV 4261 (GEL)



Dear Judge Lynch:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to request an extension of defendant's time to file an answer or move with respect to the complaint.

After one previous extension request was granted, the answer is due tomorrow, July 15, 2008. I have not yet completed my review of the administrative record. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the time in which to answer or move with respect to the complaint be extended by thirty days, to August 14, 2008. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request. ] \*

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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\* SO ORDERED

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GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

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